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In re Letters Patent of:  
Robert B. Havekost et al.

Patent No.: 6,871,299

Issued: March 22, 2005

For: **HIERARCHICAL FAILURE MANAGEMENT  
FOR PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEMS**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322**

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Patentees respectfully request a Certificate of Correction to be issued for the above-identified U.S. Patent correcting the patent as noted on the attached "Certificate of Correction" form PTO/SB/44. A duplicate of the form is attached hereto.

The errors in the patent can be verified by reference to the application as follows:

APPLICATION PG. NO.	APPLICATION LINE NO.	COLUMN NO.	LINE NO.	ERROR
Petition to Correct Inventorship dated 10/17/2001	--	Cover page	Section (75)	PTO
1	27	1	28	PTO
15	10	9	36	Applicant
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Amendment dated 09/23/2004	page 2, claim 3	17	claim 3, line 5	PTO
Amendment dated 09/23/2004	page 7, claim 38	20	claim 36, line 2	PTO

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The errors now sought to be corrected are inadvertent typographical errors the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

At least one of the errors was found in the application as filed by the applicants. Accordingly, our check in the amount of \$100.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 06005/35530. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**In the cover page:**

At section (75), please add --Michael G. Ott, Austin, TX (US)--

**In the specification:**

At column 1, line 28, please delete "or-programs" and insert --or programs--

At column 9, line 36, please insert --of-- immediately after "plurality"

At column 11, line 44, please delete "an" and insert --and--

**In the claims:**

In claim 3, at column 17, line 5, please delete "claim 2" and insert --claim 2,--

In claim 36, at column 20, line 2, please delete "comprising;" and insert --comprising:--

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